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TAGS: EAGR, AORG, CA

SUBJECT: WFP DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POST

1. IO ASSISTANT SECRETARY DESIGNATE MAYNES HAS INFORMED  
CANADIAN EMBASSY MINISTER MCKINNEY THAT U.S. CONSIDERING  
WITHDRAWING BID FOR WORLD FOOD PROGRAM DEPUTY POST  
PROVIDED:

A. CANADA AND MR. VOGEL AGREE A U.S. NATIONAL WILL BE  
APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF  
WFP;

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B. ANOTHER U.S. NATIONAL (A WOMAN) WILL BE APPOINTED TO  
A WFP DEPUTY DIVISION DIRECTOR POST WHEN NEXT ONE COMES  
VACANT;

C. CANADA REAFFIRM VIEW WE HAVE LONG SHARED WITH CANADA  
THAT WFP'S PROGRAM NEEDS TOP-TO-BOTTOM REEVALUATION AND  
REINVIGORATION, ESPECIALLY IN AREAS OF EVALUATION AND

PROJECT DESIGN, AND

D. CANADA WILL SUPPORT US IN CAREFULLY LOOKING AT REGULAR PROGRAM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MONIES WHICH FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL PLANS TO SPEND IN NEXT BIENNium.

2. IN CONVEYING THIS POSITION, MR. MAYNES EMPHASIZED U.S. BELIEVED IT WAS ACTING IN BEST INTERESTS OF PROGRAM AND U.S.-CANADIAN RELATIONS. IN THIS REGARD U.S. WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR FROM DG SAOUMA THAT CANADA HAD THREATENED TO REDUCE PLEDGE TO WORLD FOOD PROGRAM IF ITS CANDIDATE, GARSON VOGEL, NOT APPOINTED WFP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. HE INDICATED THAT U.S. HAD ONLY TENTATIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL SAOUMA ON PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT DURING SAOUMA'S WASHINGTON VISIT, BUT NO RPT NO COMMITMENTS WERE MADE. PROVIDED CANADA GIVES THE REQUESTED ASSURANCES, MAYNES INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO TRY TO REACH A SETTLEMENT WITH DG SAOUMA AND SYG WALDHEIM AGREEABLE TO ALL PARTIES.

3. FYI ONLY, DG SAOUMA HAS ALREADY AGREED TO APPOINTMENT OF U.S. NATIONAL AS DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM MANAGEMENT. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION WITH SAOUMA ON FAO PERSONNEL MATTER WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY.

4. EMBASSY OTTAWA SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT IN LETTER TO SECRETARY VANCE, USDA SECRETARY BERGLAND REPORTED THAT CONVERSATIONS WITH TRANSPORT MINISTER LANG LEFT HIM WITH IMPRESSION THAT CANADA WOULD MAKE WFP POST ISSUE A "SERIOUS BARRIER TO IMPORTANT MATTERS REQUIRING CANADIAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COOPERATION," I.E., IN FORTHCOMING GRAINS NEGOTIATIONS. VANCE

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